Teachers in schools under Compulsory Primary Education.

490. MR. A. NESAMONY (*Vilavancode—S. I. U. C.*): Will the Honourable Minister for Education answer the following questions:—

1. With regard to the teachers who have been absorbed into Government service from the schools under private management, under the scheme of compulsory Primary Education;

(*a*) whether their former service under the private management will be recognised as Government service;

(*b*) if so, will they be given promotion and salary in accordance with such service;

(*c*) whether they would be given pension;

(*d*) if so, what will be the basis of the pension;

(*e*) if no pension is granted, whether there is any provision for the grant of gratuity to them?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of answer to question (a) above.

(*c*) Yes; if they are eligible for pension as per T. S. R.

(*d*) Government service alone will count for pension and that too in accordance with the T. S. R.

(*e*) Gratuity at the rate of one month's emoluments for each completed year of service under Government will be paid to such of the retiring incumbents who are not eligible for pension.

Profit and Loss Account of Foodgrains.

491. MR. K. S. JOSEPH (*Thiruvalla VI—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a balance sheet of the profit and loss account of foodgrains transactions for the years 1115 to 1120;

(*b*) what the balance of stock was at the end of 1120;

(*c*) what the value amount shown as value of such stock;

(*d*) what is the actual value of that stock;

(*e*) whether establishment charges have been included in the balance sheet;

(*f*) if so, is it the usual practice to include this item in the profit and loss account;

(*g*) whether such charges have been adjusted in the next balance sheet;

(*h*) what the actual stock of gunny bags was at the end of 1120;

(*i*) what value was realised for the sale of these;

(*j*) how was the sale conducted; and

(*k*) whether there were better offers?

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